



Docket No.: 61352-058

**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a)**

Prior Application: **International Application No. PCT/JP03/11810**
Art Unit: **(Unassigned)**
Examiner: **(Unassigned)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF NANOPARTICLE AND NANOPARTICLE PRODUCED BY THE METHOD OF PRODUCTION, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP03/11810, filed on October 20, 2003, by the following named inventors:

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1. I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. Cancel claims

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	15	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
			Basic Application Fee		\$770.00
			If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00		\$0.00
			Total Application Fee		\$770.00
			Subtract ½ if small entity		\$0.00
			TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE		\$770.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$770.00

4a. Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

4b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.500417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

7. Priority of Japanese Application Serial No. 2002-275598 filed on September 20, 2002, Japanese Application Serial No. 2003-105676, filed on April 9, 2003 in Japan and International Application No. PCT/JP03/11810 filed October 20, 2003 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365. Certified copies of the Japanese priority documents are enclosed.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to:
MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
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9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

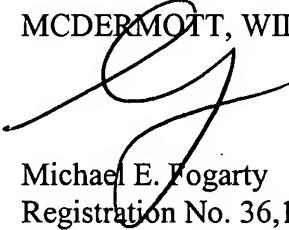
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Kobe, Japan

10. Also enclosed:
1. PCT/IB/301
11. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until
12. Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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THE METHOD OF PRODUCTION

CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND
TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-275598, filed September 20, 2002
and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-105676, filed April 9, 2003

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